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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentucky promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

The Tag Day yesterday by the Red Cross committee of the colored people brought in about \$200.

Hopkinsville alone raised the \$13,000 for the Red Cross asked of the whole county. Wait until the county is heard from to-morrow night.

The transport Moldavia, lost in the Channel yesterday, had on board 488 American soldiers. Fifty-three were trapped in the lower deck and drowned. One of them was Barney B. Williams, of Dixon, Ky. The soldiers lost belonged to Co. B, of the 58th Infantry.

## SPLENDID SALE WITHOUT MULE

HELD IN FRONT OF COURT HOUSE YESTERDAY AND SUM TOTALS \$465.75--ISBELL PONY RESOLD.

Credit should go to whom credit is due. And Dr. Isbell is due the credit for the successful Red Cross sale held yesterday morning in front of the court house. The sale consisted of several items and all sold well, totaling \$465.75, but it was Dr. G. P. Isbell who donated the beautiful pony which was first sold to a pool of \$210 and given back and resold to Lee Crawford for \$86. Dr. Isbell gave the pony which sold for \$86, gave \$10 on the pool, and then bought a ham for \$10 and gave it back to be resold. This totals \$106 donated by Dr. Isbell in one day. Others might like a lesson.

Some days ago Mrs. Clifton donated a mule to be sold in front of the court house but when the sale had to be postponed the animal was carried to the cattle sale Tuesday and auctioned off for \$25. This started people to giving and many articles were donated and sold yesterday as itemized below.

Cake given by Mrs. Jim Morris, sold to H. A. Robinson for \$2.50.

Cake given by Mrs. Charles Vaughn sold to James Breathitt for \$2.50.

Wall paper for room, given by Lee Catlett, sold to — for \$7.25.

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Gallon strawberries, given by children of Archie Higgins, sold to Sam Frankel for \$2.

Pair rabbits given by Garnett Underwood, sold to James Breathitt for \$8.

Ham, sold to Mrs. E. P. Barnes for \$8.00.

Was given back and sold to C. F. Shelton for \$8.

Pair chickens given by Lewis Waller, sold to James Breathitt for \$5.

Pony given by Dr. Isbell together with buggy and harness the last donated by Mrs. W. J. Chiles, sold to a Red Cross pool for \$210. It was then again sold for \$86.00 for the pony to Lee Crawford, who also paid \$11 for the harness.

Ham, sold to Sam Frankel for \$2.

Ham, sold to Dr. Isbell for \$10, and was given back and sold to Bailey Waller and Sam Frankel jointly for \$9.50.

Ham sold to Mrs. E. P. Barnes for \$8.

Picture, given by Mrs. Gordon Nelson, was bought back by her at \$10.

Ham, sold to a pool, \$30.

The last mentioned item was sold to a pool contributed to by James Breathitt, A. S. Tribble, Sam Frankel, and L. H. Davis, \$5 each and J. A. McKenzia \$10. This ham will be boiled and given to the 106 selectives who will leave at 6:45 tomorrow morning for Camp Taylor.

Col. A. S. Tribble did fine work auctioneering this sale and is largely responsible for the generous bidding on the articles sold.

## REPORT UNTRUE.

Reports that Scott Woolley, a McCracken county soldier with the American Expeditionary Forces, had been killed in action in France, were declared false by Woolley's sister, Mrs. Linn Wilson, of Bulah, Ky., who said there was no truth in the reports.

# MUD BATH FOR THE HUNS

## 107 SELECTIVES WILL DEPART FOR CAMP EARLY TOMORROW

A Third of Them Volunteers Who Were "Rarin" To Go.

### HUSKY & ANXIOUS BUNCH

A public meeting in honor of the 107 soldiers boys who will leave tomorrow morning at 6:45 will be held at the Tabernacle at 4:30 this afternoon. The meeting will be presided over by Chairman C. R. Clark, of the Exemption Board. The program will be brief as follows:

- Invocation Rev. Geo. C. Abbott.
- Music—High School Orchestra.
- Patriotic Songs by Boy Scouts led by Douglas Williamson.
- Miss Margaret Clark, accompanist.
- Union and Confederate Veterans represented by school boys uniform under direction of Miss Lottie McDaniel.
- Four minutes talks by Capt. McJ. Davis, John Stites, T. C. Underwood, Chas. M. Meacham, Dr. J. H. Rice and G. C. Koffman.

Tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock Christian county will send its largest body of selectives to Camp Taylor who have yet been sent. The call is for 105 but 106 will go and Paul E. Twyman, now in Washington, is included, making 107. Of the 106 notified only two failed to report. These two have failed to report before and were listed as deserters with rewards of \$50 each offered for them. Nobody knows where they are. They may be dead or in the service and perhaps have never received their notices. Four or five of the men answered through their physicians, being sick. One has small pox, another measles and one appeared in person with mumps. Before taking up the question of excuses, Chairman Clark of the board called the 61 men who were last in the list and asked how many of them wanted to go. Thirty-four volunteered to take the places of those who preferred not to go this time, and opened the way to excuse the same number of farmers.

A roll call brought out the fact that 85 of the young men were actually engaged in farming and 55 announced ready to go. The others were passed for the present.

Nearly all of the young men are from the country. Of the well-known town boys Paul Twyman, Buck Boxley, Eli Mitchell, the Swain brothers, Will and Kenneth, and others are in the list. The Adams brothers of Crofton were not called but volunteered to go. One of them was the last man reached and was uneasy to the last for the fear he would be left. There are two Jews in the list—Ben Gordon and Abe Sable. Gordon was a prosperous young merchant at Crofton, a Russian who had taken out first papers only. He waved any legal disqualifications saying he would rather die in an American uniform than live a citizen of any other country. He sold his stock at a sacrifice and announced ready and willing to go. The young men were dismissed at noon and returned to their homes excepting a few from a distance who were provided with entertainment until tonight when all must report and be ready to entrain on an early train in the morning.

Accepted List.

Order	Name
62	Felix Nixon Crick
142	Otho E. White
187	Thos. Foster Mason
166	Claude Young
304	Herbert Lee Hendrix
318	James Moses Long
321	Raleigh Andrew Underwood
440	Fred Ebling
359	Edward Reeder
637	Gaither Walker
654	Clay Jenkins
760	Lee Wallis Gladdish
885	Dorris Keatts
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## CIRCUIT COURT OPENS JUNE 3

AND JURORS DRAWN FOR JUNE TERM ARE BEING SUMMONED.

Circuit Court will open its June term here Monday June 3, and will remain in session four weeks; about the usual docket of cases will be tried.

On the last day of the February term of Court 36 names were drawn from the jury wheel for petit jurors and 24 are to be summoned as grand jurors. However, only 24 of the 36 will be selected to serve as petit jurors and 12 of the 24 for members of the grand jury.

Since the names were drawn one of the petit jury list has died, R. C. King, of Bennettsburg, leaving 35 to be summoned.

Those whose names were drawn are as follows:

Petit Jurors

L. F. Collier, Fred Jackson, J. B. Alexander, Hugh Henry, N. G. Owen, Mose Levy, W. H. Draper, Geo. Dalton, Major Woodbridge, W. T. Dougherty, J. T. Stevens, George Herndon, H. L. McPherson, Byron Moseley, Sam Y. Adcock, C. S. Bradshaw, R. H. McGaughey, R. T. Dalton, E. W. Brackroge, J. L. Daniel, S. R. Murry, W. D. Ennis, R. M. Anderson, Will Wade, T. D. Jameson, H. W. Cornelius, Allen Burk, Geo. P. Rives, John R. Boyd, W. M. Embury, T. W. Blakley, J. R. Torian, J. C. Johnson, N. A. Barnett, and Claude S. Hancock. R. C. King, now dead.

Grand Jurors

Sam Barnes, L. A. Gee, Tom Cushman, John F. Davenport, V. L. Gates, Geo. B. Stegar, J. H. Pyle, Alex Henderson, Walter Dickerson, W. E. Forgy, N. W. Boxley, D. H. Kimberling, Jas. R. McClure, L. M. McKee, Frank Campbell, S. L. Cowherd, Columbus Gregory, Douglas Graham, W. E. Crawley, B. P. McKnight, Geo. C. Long, J. H. Skary, Mark Kelly, and Jeff J. Garrett.

This will work a considerable hardship upon many who are farmers on account of the scarcity of farm labor and the busy season on the farm. However, the Court will likely be as generous as possible in this matter and try all cases with much dispatch.

### SOUTH GETS BIG PLANTS.

Contracts have been let for two pierce acid plants, one to cost \$7,000,000 and to be located at Brunswick, Ga., and the other to cost \$4,000,000, to be located at Little Rock, Ark., the War Department announced.

## WHOLE PARTY OF TOURIST'S

ARE KILLED IN A COLLISION WITH TRAIN NEAR SHELBYVILLE.

Shelbyville, Ky., May 25.—A. A. Isham, owner of the Park House at St. Petersburg, Fla.; his wife, and Mrs. Belle Downing, also of St. Petersburg, Fla., were killed and Miss Isabelle Ballantyne, of Leontonia, O., and Miss Katharine Veach, of Chautauque, N. Y., were so seriously injured that they died two hours later, when their automobile was struck by a westbound Louisville & Interurban freight car at Bonita Station, where the electric line crosses the State pike, a quarter of a mile west of Simpsonville, at noon Friday.

The baggage car struck the automobile about the middle and crushed it against a telephone pole. The machine was torn in two, and the front part, in which Mr. and Mrs. Isham were riding, was carried fifty yards up the track before it was crushed by the trucks of the heavy car.

The body of Mr. Isham was buried beneath the wreckage of his engine and was terribly mangled. It was necessary to "jack up" the car before it could be recovered. The body of Mrs. Isham was also in the tangled mass of twisted and broken fragments of the car, but it was not so badly figured.

Miss Veach died at 2:20 and Miss Ballantyne ten minutes later.

After reaching the hospital the latter regained consciousness and asked that H. J. Thracker, of Chardon, O., be notified. Mr. Thracker, in a telegram, advised the hospital authorities that he would come to Shelbyville to take charge of the body.

The crossing where the accident occurred is an exceedingly dangerous one from the fact that the L. & I. and the L. & N. tracks cross the pike at this point within a few feet of each other. The approach is through a cut so deep that a train from the east cannot be seen by persons traveling the pike from the west, as was the case yesterday.

No longer ago than last February a Louisville chauffeur was killed and two Anderson county men were seriously injured there by a Chesapeake & Ohio train, and numerous other accidents have occurred.

The only eye-witness to the tragedy was Hiram E. Jones, farmer who resides in the neighborhood. He saw the approach of both the car and the automobile and realized the imminent danger, which he did his best to avert by shouting and waving frantically to the party. They either did not hear him or failed to comprehend his signals, and drove on to their death without the slightest intimation of their peril.

Mrs. Lucile Hill of Nashville is visiting Mrs. Will Carlos.

## BETHEL GIRLS GIVE PLAYS

AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF THE COMMENCEMENT WEEK'S EXERCISES.

The senior class plays at Bethel College Friday night were a happy opening for commencement week and big crowd enjoyed the occasion. The first play was "Tickets Please" with the following cast:

Magnon.....Ruby Sexton  
Charlotte.....Grace Richards  
Maude.....Julia Tandy  
Linda.....Emmette Baker

A happy comedy was "A Lesson in Elegance," with the following cast: Mrs. Faye, a woman of the world.

Lucile Petrie Constance Dorne, an unsophisticated young widow.....Maude Oakes

SCENE—The reception room of Mrs. Willing's villa at Newport.

As a fitting climax to a most enjoyable evening was scene second of the first act of Sheridan's classic comedy, "THE RIVALS," delightfully played, the performers being as follows:

Sir Anthony Absolute John Thompson  
Mrs. Malaprop.....Pauline Petrie  
Lydia Languish.....Julia Tandy  
Lucy.....Maude Oakes

SCENE—A room in Mrs. Malaprop's lodgings.

The annual sermon will be preached by Dr. C. M. Thompson tomorrow morning at the First Baptist church. The annual class day exercises were held yesterday.

### NOT YET CONQUERED.

David Lloyd George, speaking at Edinburgh, has said that the submarine is still unconquered, but that it is no longer a vital menace to the Entente Allies. He said that the U-boats are being destroyed faster than they can be built by Germany, while the Allies are building ships faster than the submarines are sinking them.

### PURELY PERSONAL

Friends of Mr. Frank Chilton will be glad to learn that he is improving from a very serious illness and dangerous condition.

Dr. W. S. Petrie, operated on Thursday at Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital for gastric ulcer, continues to improve and his physicians are very hopeful of his recovery.

Lawson Mack is very ill of typhoid fever at the home of his mother on South Main street. He has been ill several weeks and has been in bed the past two or three weeks.

Mrs. George Kolb returned yesterday from Lexington where she was called by Mrs. Clarence LeBus to attend a State meeting of Women Managers of the Thrift Stamp campaign.

## SUMMER RAINSTORMS PREVAIL AND FLANDERS IS A QUAGMIRE

## STRAWBERRIES FALLING SHORT

QUALITY AND QUANTITY BOTH DECLINE AS SEASON NEARS END.

A report from strawberry headquarters yesterday afternoon is to the effect that the crop is falling surprisingly short this year of all expectations. The prediction now is that carload shipments will not hold till the last of the month and maybe not longer than Tuesday. If this be true it will be only a 15 days' season when everyone expected a season of from three to four weeks. The berries seem to have ripened all at once and many were lost on account of an insufficient picking force.

Nine or ten cars have been shipped to date which is an average of about a car each day. Last year about 19 cars were shipped and, under normal conditions, 25 or 30 cars should be produced. The prospect now is for about 12 to 15 cars or about half a crop. The report also states that the berries are not as large nor of as good quality as at first and that the prices have dropped about \$1.50 per crate, selling yesterday for \$3.50 for first grade and \$3.00 per crate for seconds.

Ashton Hayes is planning to go to Bowling Green Tuesday in charge of 150 colored boys and girls who are to pick berries. Special quarters have been provided for these and they will be divided up into groups of and looked after by several of the colored women teachers from the schools here. These pickers will be based on the 100 acres of berries on the farm of Mr. Covington.

## ROOSEVELT GETS IN RECORD

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 25.—The reply of Theodore Roosevelt to the statement recently issued by Postmaster General Burleson was inserted in the record of the Senate today by Senator Poindexter, of Washington. The Roosevelt statement attacked President Wilson's administration, Postmaster General Burleson, George Creel and the Hearst newspapers. Senator Poindexter presented Roosevelt's statement without other comment than that it had been transmitted to him with the request that it be made a part of the record.

## HUGE FLEET OF COAL BARGES

(By International News Service.) Washington, May 25.—America's problem in the transportation of oil and coal overseas and coastwise is to be solved by the immediate construction of huge fleet of barges totaling 775,000 tons. Delivery will begin in December.

### TOLD OF SABOTAGE.

(By International News Service.)

Chicago, May 25.—Joe Burdell, farmer and former railroad brakeman, today told of sabotage carried out by the I. W. W. among the grain fields of Minnesota when he was called to the stand in Judge Landis court where 112 I. W. W. members are on trial. He said that farmers are afraid to protect property because of the threats of radicals.

Americans, British and French Are Raiding Fritz While He is Stuck in the Mud.

### HUN SUB CRUISER SUNK

(By International News Service.)

London, May 25.—Hindenburg's most useful ally, the weather, has deserted him. Rains, driven by strong winds, are converting the Flanders battlefield once more into one vast morass. As a consequence the last twenty-four hours saw less infantry and artillery activity than has been during the past two weeks. Both the British and French scored local successes in raids, however, the former at Hammet, north of Albert and the French west of Noyon and in Wovre. Prisoners and machine guns were brought in by the raiders.

The German attempts to make inroads into the Allied lines at various sectors proved costly.

During the day German artillery warmed up somewhat in the sector of Villers Bretonneux, nine miles east of Amiens.

Tonight's bulletin from Field Marshal Haig says: "Hostile artillery is active in the Villers Bretonneux sector east of Amiens; nothing further to report."

### Sink a Sub Cruiser.

London, May 25.—A British submarine has sunk a German submarine cruiser off Cape St. Vincent, Portugal, the admiralty announced tonight, the whole crew of the enemy craft perished. A second submarine cruiser escaped.

### Successful Raid.

American Headquarters, France May 25.—The American official statement tonight says: "Yesterday in Picardy we executed a successful raid and inflicted a number of losses in killed and prisoners. There was nothing else of importance."

### Italian Statement.

Rome, May 25.—Today's war office statement follows: "Artillery was fairly active between the Brenta and Prave rivers south of Zenson, today. British fliers bombed the enemy communications on the Asiago plateau. Five hostile machines were forced to land."

### On The Defensive.

Berlin, May 25.—Today's war office statement, covering yesterday's operations on the west front follows: "Owing to storm and rain activity artillery moderated. It increased however intermittently to some intensity over night with attacks by the enemy at Kemmel and in Albert sectors. These attacks were broken by us with heavy losses to the enemy."

### Sammies Give Surprise Party.

American Army France, May 25.—American soldiers on the French sector in Picardy penetrated the German lines, killed five Germans and captured one. The Americans suffered no casualties. They took the outpost by complete surprise.

## KAISER TO LET GEORGE DO IT

(By International News Service.)

Amsterdam, May 25.—The Kaiser, according to Leipziger See Zeitung, a prominent Saxon organ, has approved the selection of Prince George of Saxony as King of Lithuania.

### BREAK DENIED.

(By International News Service.)

Havana Cuba, May 25.—It is denied that Mexico has broken relations with Cuba.



It is an exceedingly technical task to determine the altitude and speed of a fast-moving enemy plane. Here members of a British anti-aircraft section are getting the range of a German Gothia; in turn they will communicate it to quick-fire guns along the line.